

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of
3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Ronald G.
4 Ivall, the mayor of Monticello, on Monday, February 10, 2003;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Ivall was born on February 1, 1934 in
7 Kankakee to George Marcus Ivall and Hannah M. DuBre Ivall; he
8 married Lynn on February 1, 1966; and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor Ivall served Monticello as Superintendent
10 of City Services from 1976 to 1996; he returned to serve the
11 community as Mayor in 2001; he will be remembered as a Mayor
12 who took a "hands-on" approach to strengthening his
13 community; if a water line broke, he was known to get a
14 shovel and contribute to the digging; and

15 WHEREAS, One of Mayor Ivall's dreams was to restore a
16 strong sense of community to Monticello; he will also be
17 remembered for standing his ground over causes he championed
18 and for his knowledge of his community; and

19 WHEREAS, Mayor Ivall was a member of First Presbyterian
20 Church of Monticello and Monticello Masonic Lodge 58 AF & AM;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, The passing of Mayor Ivall will be deeply felt
23 by many, especially his wife, Lynn; his sons, Kevin Patrick
24 and Randy Ivall; his daughters, Rhonda Anderson, Becky
25 Andruczyk, Cindy Reeder, and Tracey Blackwell; his brother,
26 Jerry Ivall; his 17 grandchildren; and his seven
27 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing
30 of Ronald G. Ivall, mayor of Monticello, and offer his
31 family, friends, and community our sincerest condolences; and

1 be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Mayor Ronald G. Ivall as a token
4 of our deepest sympathy.